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1. Talked with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who stated he had an inquiry from a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee concerning the statement in Dorothy Kilgallen's column in the NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN of November 27, 1959. Her statement dealt with asking naval intelligence personnel to guess how many Russian submarines there are in Long Island Sound.

2. Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, stated he had a query from a junior member of the Committee who had a constituent who alleges if he could be supplied with funds to go to Cuba he could bring back photographs of a Soviet missile launching pad located in Cuba. It had been suggested that the individual be referred to CIA but the Committee member thought the Committee might have funds for this purpose but the Chairman, Dr. Morgan, would have nothing to do with this and also suggested that the Committee member suggest the individual be put in touch with the CIA.

3. Talked with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the type of information desired on [redacted] and through discussing the project in most general terms gained some guidance. The paper is being prepared in CGC.

4. Also brought up with Robert Smart the possibility of Mr. Kilgallen having published the letter to him from Mr. Dulles on the Khrushchev intelligence comments. Smart asked if it would be adverse to our interests to do so and I indicated it would not, particularly since we had sent a number of similar letters in response to queries on this subject.

5. Smart also advised that he had sent a letter to Representative N. Paul Kittenin saying that the Agency would be delighted to discuss in further detail any phase of Agency activities including collection of intelligence. This was a follow up of Mr. Smart's conversation with the Inspector General.

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